

**ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE**

The present invention provides a three-piece solid golf ball having excellent flight performance and good shot feel when hit by an iron club, and excellent 5 controllability and good shot feel when hit by a driver.

The present invention relates to a three-piece solid golf ball ~~comprising~~ <sup>including</sup> a core, an intermediate layer formed on the core, and a cover covering the intermediate layer, wherein the core has a JIS-C surface hardness of 65 to 83 10 and a deformation amount of 2.8 to 5.3 mm when applying from an initial load of 10 kgf to a final load of 130 kgf on the core, a JIS-C hardness of the core is substantially uniform from its center to surface, the intermediate layer has a Shore D hardness of 63 to 70, the cover has a Shore 15 D hardness of 45 to 62, and a Shore D hardness difference between the intermediate layer and the cover ~~of~~ <sup>is</sup> 3 to 20.